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SUBJECT: CHAMOUN VISIT TO DAMASCUS GALLAGHER AND DYKES

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TWICE I SPOKE TO CHAMOUN YESTERDAY, OCT 26, AND BOTH TIMES WE DISCUSSED GALLAGHER DYKES. I ASKED CHAMOUN RE HIS VISIT TO DAMASCUS AND HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD OCCUR.HIS REASONING WAS THAT HE HAD TOLD SYRIANS HE WANTED GALLAGHER/DYKES RELEASED THREE DAYS AGO AND NOTHING HAD HAPPEDED. FURTHER MORE SYRIANS SAID A LOT ABOUT REDUCING TENSIONS IN THE LEBANON BUT WERE CONTINUING TO INUNDATE WITH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION THE VERY ELEMENTS THAT WERE CONTINUING THE FIGHTING HERE.
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